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Pumps for every well, be
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Windmills, Pumping En-
 gines, and Jacks in Stock
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Let us figure with you on
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 Hardware Implements Furniture

WATCH SALE

In order to reduce our stock of Watches before
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 10 per cent. reduction.

We have a few odd Watches, in Howards, Ham-
 ilton, Elgin and Waltham, which we are offering at
 15 per cent. off regular prices.

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST.
 A 21 Jewel Waltham 18 size, in Gold Filled Case
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 "Now is the time to get a good Watch cheap."

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We have the agency for Lacombe district for Edison
 Phonographs and Victor Gramophones. The makers of
 both these machines set a **MINIMUM SELLING PRICE**
 below which no dealer is permitted to sell. We sell all
 machines at this **MINIMUM PRICE**.

Therefore, if you buy a machine from a mail order
 house in Winnipeg or elsewhere, you have to pay them
 as much or more than we would sell you the same ma-
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Then, too, there is the advantage when buying from
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 Corner opposite Adelphi Hotel, 62 ft. frontage on Railway
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 Lot 14 and 15, on Lyle Ave., facing south; size 50 x 210
 each. Price \$500 the pair or would divide. Terms to suit.
 34 lots in Travers estate, Quater, will sell in pairs at \$35
 each.
 We have Calgary acreage and Lacombe, Langdon or Cas-
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 Also a fine beach, 100 ft. wide, on the long sandy beach. Price \$175. Easy terms.
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CHILDREN'S COATS

3 only, White Bearskin Coats, size 24 inch; Regular
 Price \$3.50; Sale Price.....\$2.25

1 only, size 24 inch; Regular Price \$4.50; Sale Price
\$2.75

1 only, size 27 inch; Regular Price \$5.50; Sale Price
\$3.75

1 only, Real Lambskin Heavy Carriage Robe; Regu-
 lar Price \$6.50; Sale Price.....\$4.00

These are real staps, so don't miss them.

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PRICES MELT TO HALF

Several Hundred Dollars' worth of Remnants, odd or broken lines, in seasonable goods
 have been marked down to Half Price. Marking the merchandise in this manner will be the
 means of clearing it by stock taking on Feb. 3rd. Like snow melts in the sun, so will these
 goods be bought up.

Clearing Prices on Women's Fur Collared Cloth Coats

Now, during this cold weather, is the time to wrap up in a good warm coat. We have to
 offer this week our complete stock of Fur Collared Cloth Coats for Ladies at immense reductions.

Ladies' all wool Black Beaver Cloth Coat, German Otter Collar, lined to waist with
 Farmer's Satin and an interlining of Red Flannel; Regular Price \$35.00; Sale Price.....\$23.00

Ladies' Black All Wool Cloth Coat, large collar, and lapels of Russian Rat, imitation
 lamb lining, interlining of rubber; Regular \$22.00; Sale.....\$17.50

Ladies' Natural Canadian Rat Coat, one paly, lined throughout with brown skinner sat-
 in, size 36; Regular \$75.00; Sale Price.....\$57.00

MEN'S SUITS, ALL ODD LINES—HALF PRICE

Children's Togues Clearing at 25c

The children need one of these Togues, and here you can get one at a Bargain Price.
 Red with Navy stripes, or Navy with Red stripe on band, Honeycomb Knit; Regular Price
 35c.; Sale.....25c.

Regular 35c Boxes Stationery 25c

The purchase of a large amount of Stationery allows us to place before you boxes of
 finest quality Note Paper and Envelopes; Regularly Sold 35c.; Sale.....25c.

\$9.00 Men's House Coats -Dr. Jaegers- \$5.00

For absolute comfort we strongly recommend the "Dr. Jaeger" House Coat, made of
 all wool, neatly bound with silk cord, in nice dark colors; Regular \$9.00; Sale.....\$6.00

\$1.00 Boy Knickers 50c

Mothers, here is your chance to buy the Boys' a good, hard-wearing pair of Knickers at
 Half Price. All odd lines up to \$1.00; Sale.....50c.

Remnants and Odd Lines

Piles of splendid Dress Goods Remnants at Half Regular Value. Remnants of Prints,
 Gingham, Muslin, Flannelette, Foulards, in good colors and designs, Half-Price.

50c to 65c Women's Underwear 35c

The broken lines and odd numbers in best makes; Vests and Drawers, regular 50c. to
 65c.; Sale.....35c.

From 75c. to \$1.25 Vests and Drawers.....50c.

90c Boys Sweater Coats, Sale 50c

At no better time than this
 could we give such a liberal re-
 duction on these Boys' Sweater-
 coats.

Boys' Pullover Sweaters,
 Scarlet trimmed with Navy
 stripes on neck and sleeves, or
 Navy trimmed with Red; Regu-
 lar 90c.; Sale.....50c.

Boys' Roll Collar Sweater,
 open neck; Regular \$1.00; Sale
75c.

**Men's Black Dog-
 skin Coats \$22.50**

Here is absolute value for
 money in Men's Black Dogskin
 Coats, made of the finest se-
 lected skins, well quilted lining,
 interlining of wool, all medium
 sizes; Sale at.....\$22.50

2.50 to \$3 Womens Sweater Coats \$1.75

Ladies who have been wait-
 ing an opportunity to get a
 good Sweater cheap will read-
 ily grasp this one. Colors are
 Plain Brown, Navy, trimmed
 with Red, Plain Navy; Regular-
 ly these were good value at
 \$2.50 to \$3.00; Sale.....\$1.75

Also on Sale an exceptionally
 good Sweater, color Grey, at
\$1.25

**Reg. 75c Childrens
 Minerva Sets - 50c**

The clearing mark has been
 attached to these Children's
 pretty little Fur Sets. Stoks
 and Muff combined, made of Cream
 Silk, tipped Black; Regular
 75c.; Sale.....50c.

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A. URQUHART & COMPANY, LIMITED

DEPARTMENT STORES

Heavy White Bed Spreads
A good Dollar and a half value,
for **\$1.15**

BLANKETS

Real good wool ones in light silver grey, 7 to 10 lbs. in weight, and extra large sizes, and satisfactory in all ways. **69c per lb.**

Hudson Bay and White Blankets

The best qualities, the H.B. ones in all colors, reduced to clearing prices.

TOWELS

An early spring delivery of all lines of towels afford a choice, and we are making them the best values obtainable.

Heavy Old Bleach
Linen Table Cloths
very pretty drawn work borders, just the quality for hard wear.
64x64 **\$2.25** 64x84 **\$2.90**

GROCERIES

As an extra inducement to January Sale Shoppers, who in many cases want to make the trip worth while, and who generally buy in considerable quantities, we will give very special prices in all lines of groceries.

HORSE BLANKETS

To those who have yet to get warm Horse Blankets our special values are particularly good.

Clover Leaf pattern
Cups and Saucers
full standard quality **\$1.00 doz.**

Sheep lined Jackets
for men and boys, a large range just bought and well bought, and specially priced to clear.

A LETTER from a Town to a Country Woman

New Year Clearing Sale
* The New Year brings with it very decisive changes in values of the Old Year's legacy of goods. Though our real winter is only beginning, winter lines have to be ruthlessly sacrificed. Bargains are certainly obtainable by those who have postponed their very particular winter purchase until just this time, and by the far seeing ones who buy now for next winter's need. The reward of patience in one case, and providence in the other, is a saving of Dollars, that solves half their material problems. What the storekeeper loses, they gain, not only in Dollars, but in pride of good management.

Ladies and Childrens Coats
* At the beginning of the season the more pronounced effects in Ladies' Coats were popular, and one has seen these styles and patterns worn so much that the comfortable looking Chinchilla's and quieter Tweeds which are left for Sale Time, now appeal more to one's taste. My own choice was always among these. They still bear the original price tickets, but are reduced to practically half. Misses' and Children's Coats have also been reduced to a like proportion downwards, and really it is more comfortable to see the children warmly and nicely clad than oneself.

Furs
* This sort of comfort by proxy can also be obtained by treating the little ones to Neck Furs and Muffs, of which there is a little heap in the sale. They are not reduced because Half Price is the order, and it saves trouble of re-marking. Just imagine, cozy Neck Furs for little girls as low as 50c., and small White Sats \$1.65. There are just a few Ladies' Furs of good quality and Fur Sets on which good buyers can undoubtedly get a tempting reduction.

Ladies Fur-Collared and Fur-lined Coats
* Perhaps the most serviceable Ladies' Coats for country wear are among the Fur-Collared and Fur-lined ones. Our winters are hard and long, and one gets so soft unless one takes and makes opportunities to be out and away from the stoves. It is then these Coats are a boon. Though cold, the weather is generally bright and pleasant with these Isabella Coon or Alaska Beaver Collars turned up. And they are only \$15.00, a price at which they cannot be replaced into stock. The Marmot and Rat Coats are, of course, still more comfortable, but at \$20.00 to \$30.00, are certainly notable bargains.

Remnants
* There is always a magnetic attraction for our sex in a pile of Remnants, and this is a good big pile, and large, serviceable lengths among them. Ends of Prints, Gingham, Flannelette, Dress Goods, Wrapperettes, Embroideries, Ducks, and Shirtings, each bearing their legend of yardage and price. I am much mistaken if my shrewd country cousins cannot spend a very profitable time among them.

House Dresses
* But my letter must not be wholly of Winter Goods. Some new season's things are just opened up, and a lot of nice Gingham House Dresses appeal first to me. They are in medium dark shades of Blue, Brown, Green and Heli, some self trimmed and some with White insertion; some buttoning down the back and some in front. They are 1913 Spring Styles, all right, and only \$1.50.

Aprons
* Next come Aprons among the new things. White Lawn Tea Aprons, embroidery trimmed, 30c. marked. Heavy Blue German Print Aprons, with two handy, nicely trimmed pockets, and trimmed waist band, guaranteed. Indigo dye, only 55 cents each, and so trig and trim. The Overall Aprons are also made of the strong German Print that will outwear any other similar cloth, are in both bright and dark colors, and in banded shapes, 75c. and 85c.

* New goods will this year mean also new values, and will be dealt with, I hope, in future letters.

A CORSET SPECIAL

We are clearing some odd lines, about 25 pair in all, at **50c** pair.

Black Sateen Underskirts
lined with heavy red Flannelette
\$1.50

Childrens Knitted Wool Underskirts
in cardinal, navy and grey at
\$1.00 \$1.15 and \$1.25

Flannelette Night Gowns for Ladies
in white, pink and light blue at
90c \$1.15 and \$1.75

Ladies Heavy Fleece lined Hose
Extra good value **25c** per pair.
Ladies and Misses Heavy Yarn Mitts—25c per pair

BIAS CORSETS

Your admiration of another woman's figure is often no more than an admiration of her corset, especially in these days of youthful styles. You will find Bias Filled Corsets are the best fitting, the most stylish and the most comfortable.

Black Satin Underskirts
Among the new goods are Black Satin Underskirts, of good quality Princess Satin, in neat, close fitting designs, with deep sun plaited flounces, Very Special at **\$2.90 \$3.25 \$4.00**

Mens Fur Coats and Fur lined Coats
a full range at prices at which they cannot be replaced into stock, and that mean a big saving to the buyer.

LACOMBE WILL INSTALL WATER AND SEWERS

The first meeting of the 1913 Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. Present—The Mayor, and Councillors McLeod, Sage, and Brown. The Standing Committees for the year were arranged as follows:
Executive and Finance—C. R. Denike, Chairman; F. E. McLeod, C. H. L. Brown.
Public Works—F. E. McLeod, Chairman; J. A. Gourlay, C. R. Denike, W. G. Sage.
Police—H. L. Brown, Chairman; C. R. Denike and R. H. Inglis.
Fire, Water and Light—J. A. Gourlay, Chairman; F. E. McLeod, W. G. Sage.
By-Laws, Relief and Health—W. G. Sage, Chairman; R. H. Inglis and H. L. Brown.
Publicity and New Industries—R. H. Inglis, Chairman; C. R. Denike, J. A. Gourlay.
It was decided that immediate steps be taken to collect arrears of taxes, as a large amount of money is still on the books. Under the new act the town does not have to wait two years before selling lands for taxes, and the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to at once get out a list of all taxes in arrears and advertise the lands for sale at the earliest moment. As sale proceedings are very expensive, averaging from three to five dollars on each lot, those in arrears will save money by paying at once. Under the new act, ten per cent. is added to overdue taxes—five per cent. on January 1, and five per cent. on July 1.
The Secretary was instructed to write to Engineer McArthur, asking him to at once complete the survey of the town for water and sewerage. He will get the plans out they will be submitted for approval to the Government, and when passed on tenders will be called for the construction of both utilities. The ratepayers will then be given the opportunity of voting on a by-law to provide the money for construction, and if successful work will be commenced as soon as the frost is out in the spring.
It is the intention of the Council to put a complete water and sewer system throughout the town, covering all the streets in the townsite. Where the water will be obtained from will be left to the ratepayers; some favoring deep wells, while others favor the springs east of town. The cost of both systems will be laid before the ratepayers.
Sewage disposal will be by means of the Government approved septic tank system, which is installed under Government supervision and is a comparatively cheap method of disposing of sewage.

FOR SALE
Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale, 92.00 each, from fine winter layers.—R. L. TRACER, 2 miles east and 1 mile north of Lacombe. (Js-4p)

DEATH OF H. A. CAMERON.

After a long illness, Harvey Alexander Cameron, brother of B. S. Cameron, of the Lacombe Photo Studio, passed away on New Year's Day. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Cameron residence to the C. P. R. station, from whence the body was shipped to deceased's Ontario home.
Harvey Cameron was well known to Lacombe citizens, having resided here for about a year, and had many friends here. For the past year or two he had been attending Bradon College, until a break-down in health compelled him to give up his studies. He then came to Alberta as a student in charge of a mission field, but was not strong enough to keep up the work, and returned to his friends here a few months ago, in the hope that a rest would do him good. Apparently he was regaining his health and strength, until on Tuesday last he suffered from an attack of pleurisy, from which he died less than twelve hours. He was in his twenty-fifth year.

FIRE ON MONDAY.

The brigade was called out on Monday night to a fire in a shack on the north end of Nanton street, used as a storehouse for cutters by P. H. Winter. The building was completely gutted before the alarm was turned in, and when the chemist arrived on the scene it was used to prevent the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. As usual, when needed, the gasoline engine did not respond to the efforts of those in charge, and it was found impossible to coax that antiquated piece of machinery to lift water from the tank to the hose. The efforts of the brigade kept the fire confined to the building in which it started. Mr. Winter's loss is about four hundred dollars, with no insurance.

C. O. F. DANCE.

The dance given by the Canadian Order of Foresters on New Year's Eve, was well attended, over fifty couples putting in an appearance. The members of the Order had gone to a lot of trouble to make ar-

rangements for the comfort of their guests, and everyone who attended had a most enjoyable time. The floor was in splendid shape, and the music was all that could be desired. The orchestra was composed of Mr. Gottschlich, clarinet; Mr. Cook, violin; Mr. Thorn, trombone; and Mrs. Thorne, piano. Although it was the first time these artists had played together, the music was of a high order, and the players received much complimentary criticism.

MARRIED.

DARBY-HENRY—At Mrs. Milligan's, Spring Valley, on Wednesday, January 1st, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., Lacombe, Franklin H. Darby to Miss Mary Milligan Henry. Another year should see the Armstrong-standish.
ARMSTRONG-STANDISH—At the Presbyterian Church, Lacombe, on Thursday, January 2nd, by the Rev. M. White, B.D., assisted by the Rev. K. C. McLeod, B.A., of Stettin, George B. Armstrong, of Meritt, B.C., to Miss Olla Standish.
John H. Tuck, formerly of the Western Globe staff, and Miss Jessie Alice Brown, who married at the residence of the bride's parents, Lacombe, on Tuesday, January 7, Rev. F. W. Lock performing the ceremony. The wedding was a private one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck will reside in Calgary.
LACOMBE SCOUTS.
A detachment of Lacombe Scouts spent three days in Red Deer this week, forming part of a grand rally of Scouts of the Province. The boys all report a good time, and although they did not secure many of the prizes in the various contests, were well up towards the top. Another year should see the Lacombe Boy Scouts at the head of the list.
Buy in your pocket now while the hog market is low; the price of hogs will soon be up, therefore take advantage of this offer, it is a money-saver. I am sure you will be pleased. Phone 35, Box 145, Lacombe Meat Market, Thos. Thorp.

TEES NEWS

A very pretty wedding took place on Christmas Day at the residence of the bride's parents, when Ethel May Hoffman, became the wife of Thomas Philip Walters.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a rich tulle gown of pale blue silk, trimmed with silk lace and pearls, the bridal veil being fastened with a lover's knot of white satin ribbon, while the bridegroom, Miss Hazel Hoffman, wore a becoming gown of blue silk trimmed with Paris lace.

At 2:30 Mrs. S. C. Abbott, who presided at the organ, played the hymn, and the wedding party filed into the drawing room. The bridegroom being accompanied by Mr. Roy Josling as best man.

The ceremony, which took place in the presence of the relatives and friends of the happy couple, was performed by Rev. A. M. Wilkie, of Eskridge.

The presents were numerous and magnificent, the donors taking this means of showing in a tangible way their esteem and regard for the happy couple.

The following is a list of the presents:

Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, father of bride, cheque.
Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, mother of bride, silver tea set.
Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, silver fruit basket.
Miss Hazel Hoffman, silver sugar bowl.
Mr. R. H. Lytle, silver preserve dish.
Mr. Stanley Dale, London, Ont., silver meat fork.
Mr. St. Elmo Sanderson, Calgary, silver napkin holder.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Abbott, silver teaspoons.
Miss and Mrs. D. Hudkins, China cake plate.
Mr. and Mrs. Josling and sons, silver knives and forks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale, London, Ont., silver spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hudkins, silver berry spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer, silver pie knife.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cramer, silver pickle cruet.
Mr. and Mrs. Tees, Lacombe, glass table set.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudkins, water set and silver tray.
Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, water set.
Master W. Ballard, salt cellar.
Master J. Ballard, toothpick holder.
Miss Ada Ballard, chocolate pot.
Mrs. C. F. Harris, China tea pot.
Mrs. C. Harris, jelly dish.
Miss Fern Harris, cheese dish.
Mrs. J. M. Cramer, table linens, salt castors and spoon tray.
Mr. and Mrs. Baugh, writing set.
Mr. and Mrs. McCay, Oxbow Sask., table linens.
Mr. and Mrs. Miss Steers, Mirror, handsome mantle clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Harris, London, Ont., table linen.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dennis, cut glass fruit dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Lambe, China berry set.
Mr. J. Westman, carbers.
Mr. H. Burnett, glass berry set.
Baby Josling, China cream jug.
Master Robert Hoffman, silver cream jug.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton, Washington, D. C., doilies.
Mrs. Grace Hoffman, aunt of bride, Nels, cheque.
Mr. and Mrs. Ling, Temps, Ont., cheque.
Mr. and Mrs. Werlick, Washington, silver spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Werlick, Washington, silver spoons.
Mr. Wilbur and Miss Lilian Hound, table linen.

The bridegroom is present to the bride, travelling coat; to the bridesmaid, gold chain; to the best man, gold pin set with rubies.

The honeymoon was spent at Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will reside at Hanna, Alta.

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Over 100 children were present at the Christmas tree given by Miss Fleming of the public school and the teachers of the Mission at Sunday school. Much credit is due to Miss Fleming in the way she had trained the children for this entertainment, the entertainment was a treat and put on altogether by the children.

A number of the settlers enjoyed a very pleasant evening on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tennant. Dancing and social games.

The Mount, New Hotel opened for business last week, and is one of the best fitted and most comfortable in the province, while Messrs. Anderson and Cavan are ideal proprietors.

Mr. Robertson has just completed and moved into his cottage on Second Street West. Everybody is asking "why don't Bill Fraser use his automobile, now that he has got one?"

The Pioneer Literary Society is getting to be a winner, the debate last week, "Resolved, that wood is of more use than iron," resulting in a draw, with Slaght and Thompson for the affirmative, and Robertson and Pinesway for the negative.

The next one, "Resolved, that a homely wife and a good housekeeper is in preference to a pretty wife and a poor housekeeper," should surely be very interesting to single men who are thinking of getting married.

Wonder when the Canadian Northern Western Railway intend to provide a decent coach for passengers to ride in? It would be more comfortable than a box car.

A band of 30 or 40 Stony Indians camped at T. M. Gray's farm for Christmas and had a big whop-up and pow-wow on Christmas night.

A number from town went over to see the show, and, needless to say, some of the pale faces were a little ashamed of their dancing as compared with the red people.

Mr. Bonas Law, some ducks and landed gentry, are doing something to help the British people to get their food taxed.

Mr. Balfour was content to run for power on other issues and leave the fate of this great central issue of the Chamberlain Imperial Preferential Tariff scheme to be subsequently submitted to a referendum. Not so the new rulers of the party.

Mr. Bonas Law's astounding proposition to submit the question of whether or not the British people should be taxed on their food to a conference of representatives of the colonies, was not shelving the question, it was pre-determining the issue, but shelving the responsibility.

It raised the row that might have been expected from any self-respecting, self-governing community. It has resulted in such a division in the Conservative ranks as will not quickly be healed.

Mr. Austin Chamberlain has now explained Mr. Law's speech to mean that he wants no more than the power to arrange with the Overseas Dominions a reciprocal conference.

According to this Mr. Law only wants the power to give to the British Government a power that it has always had. For instance, when the Canadian Government recently wanted to arrange a reciprocity treaty with the West Indies it was well within its recognized rights in doing so.

So long, however, has free trade been a basic principle in Great Britain that the power to meddle with it has gradually passed away even from Parliament and rests solely with the people.

When Mr. Austin Chamberlain, however, explains that all Mr. Bonas Law means by his Ashton speech is that the Government be given the power to arrange a reciprocal treaty, he merely draws a veil over the blunt

honesty of his leader, while acknowledging that what is being asked is so radical that no government would venture on it without a clear mandate from the people.

A conference with the representatives of the Dominions would certainly quickly develop the point that the only thing Great Britain had to give in return for anything she might ask is a tax levied on the food supply of her people.

Certainly at such a conference at which the principles of protectionism would necessarily rule, the Dominions would ask Britain to re-establish the "corn laws."

Mr. Bonas Law seen clearly where his course inevitably leads and has told his followers in straightforward fashion. The last great hurdle of the course over which these protectionists are trying to haul their party, no longer in fact is now plainly in sight and the party has balked.

The old year, which passed out with the ringing of the midnight bells, saw two great changes wrought in the world, such as few years have seen of recorded time.

One is the rise of the new China; the other is the achievement of the Balkan States in driving the Turk from the European ground, where for four centuries Moslem oppression has continued.

It is difficult for the imagination to realize what the awakening of a superior and an ancient empire, having a fourth of the human race within its boundaries. No greater revolution is on record than that which has been brought about by the overthrow of the imperial dynasty at Peking and the establishment of the institutions of popular government.

It is a significant fact that the first President of the Chinese Republic was a Christian, and the new emperor of the Empire of Christian education. During the past twelve months a great transformation has been effected in China; to have results which he would be daring indeed, who should undertake to mark out in advance the limits of the new era.

The overthrow of Turkish rule on European soil, which began with the capture of Constantinople forty years before the discovery of America, has now reached its final consummation which becomes the more striking the more it is considered in the light of history.

The establishment of Moslem rule on European soil set across Western Europe, like the seeds driven before a tempest, the influence that produced the Renaissance and the Reformation. It drove scattered Greek learning before it "with a whirlwind sword," in a manner that worked out for the great advantage of Western Europe, while Greece and the Balkans were brought beneath cruel and blighting oppression.

But evidently the human breed in those lands that have groined under four hundred years of Turkish misrule is of a strength that rises, despite all that can be done to crush it down. It is a far call from this beginning of the twentieth century back to the ages when the lands whose armies have triumphed over the Turk during the past few months produced great men who influenced powerfully the course of human history, but it is of more than passing interest to remember that Alexander the Great and Justinian the Great were natives of the territories that are now winning their freedom from the Turks.

What amazing hypocrisy there is among the political partisans in this country. It may exist in other countries as well, but it can hardly be worse than it is in Canada.

Offences against the statutes which are framed to secure honest expression of the public will are treated as matters of insignificance when committed by one party, and as crimes of the first magnitude against public morals when representatives of the other party are guilty.

The stealing of elections by doctoring the voters' lists is to our mind the greatest crime that can be committed against the citizenship of this country. And from all the evidence that can be secured it is a practice resorted to by both parties. When the authorities in control of the election machinery deliberately responsible men of their franchises because they fear from them an adverse ballot, they are descending to about as low a level as can be reached in politics.

It is bad enough in all conscience to pay a man for his vote. It is worse to rob him of it.

What the Dominion of Canada needs today is an enlightened public opinion that will set itself against any and every party which is discovered to have used such methods to get an unfair advantage over its opponents.

Unfortunately the success achieved by such means is accepted as condoning the most flagrant misuse of the powers conferred upon the party in power. It is charged that in the Province of Manitoba the lists are prepared solely with a view to party advantage, and when a victory is achieved by such methods the result is accepted by the followers of the party benefitting in a spirit that is discreditable to them. The opposition on the other hand, holds up its hands in horror at such proceedings, and immediately moves over into Saskatchewan to put into effect the same tactics in its own behalf.

If the political leaders and the party press would join in denouncing these things it would not be hard to put an end to this wholesale disfranchisement which seems to occur in every contest, particularly in the Western Provinces. No heed can be made in this direction while the leaders and the press rejoice over victories for their own party by such means.

Those denunciations of like practice by their opponents becomes sheer hypocrisy.

So far as the average citizen can be influential in putting an end to electoral corruption of this kind they should do so. The public conscience was quickened with regard to this serious abuse there would be such a protest made at the polls as would make it unprofitable to continue such a practice. It is only when it is so unprofitable that mercenary politicians will be led to the adoption of better morals.

The difficulty of the situation is that when a man deserts his party for such a cause, his only alternative is to associate himself with another party which is equally guilty. We confess that the outlook is discouraging for any man whose supreme desire is to secure the adoption of a high standard in the public life of the country.

Perhaps the best way to work a reform in this particular is to develop to a higher degree that spirit of political independence which we are glad to see is growing so rapidly in Canada. If we could detach men from the party machine so that they would feel no sense of responsibility to defend the corruption practiced in behalf of their own party, they would be in a position to see the whole question from a better perspective and thus create a sentiment so strongly in favor of straightforward methods that it would become dangerous, if not disastrous, for the parties to continue trying to win elections by such means.

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He literally stumbled through the fight, assimilating awful punishment, and his raucous were wholly ineffective. Palzer began with an aggressiveness that indicated a desire to finish his man in short order, but McCarty had little difficulty in outlasting his opponent.

Palzer appeared to have an advantage. In one of the rounds McCarty slipped to the mat. Palzer rushed in, launching a right uppercut to catch the rising man, but McCarty fought cleverly throughout, taking his time and beating down his man systematically.

He seldom wasted a blow and hit with deadly precision. Palzer had practically no defense against the Missouri's whiplike left, delivered straight from the shoulder, and seldom was he able to block the right swing or uppercut which invariably followed a series of straight lefts.

McCarty landed at will and with an accuracy that became monotonous. Palzer's eyes were continually on his manager, the veteran Tom O'Rourke, who was waiting instructions to him through a megaphone.

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In the 18th round, Palzer waded in readily and literally fell into a left hook that dazed him. He clung to McCarty's shoulders and when they separated McCarty shot two lefts to the jaw. McCarty apparently unwilling to administer the finishing punch, backed away and the referee stopped the fight.

McCarty's only mark was a slight cut under the eye. His side better appeared to be bruised. Although only 10 to 8 were greedily accepted by Palzer's backers. Most of the heavy betting was at even money. Palzer's weight was announced as 227 and McCarty's 205.

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Awakening Britons

(Manchester Guardian.)

From East and West and South come words of good cheer to the 'Grey Mother' from her children and foster-children. The Britons beyond the seas have awakened to the vital fact of their being—that on the security of the highway of the sea rests every hope of their future.

The Speech from the Throne in the Canadian Parliament recently announced that the conditions disclosed in the conferences between the Dominion ministers and His Majesty's Government, "render it imperative that the effective naval force of the Empire should be strengthened, without delay, and that the Canadian Ministry conclude that it is the duty of Canada to afford reasonable and necessary aid for that purpose. It is understood that the Government is likely to amount to an appropriation of £6,000,000 for the building of three large armoured ships.

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Thus the oldest daughter of the House takes her place in contributing to the security of the family. And there is evidence that the youngest, according to her means, is about to follow in her footsteps. It is semi-officially announced that the Government of the Union of South Africa is in consultation with the Admiralty as to the form which an increased contribution to the needs of the Navy may most usefully take.

We hope the negotiations will result in the addition of a South African unit to the Imperial patrol. The New Zealand commission today—a notable event in the history of the Empire. The Australia will shortly begin her trials; and the splendid gift of the Malay States will begin to take concrete shape along with the ships of the forthcoming program. Thus if reasonable anticipations are realized there will shortly be under construction no fewer than seven ships of the most powerful type, provided by the Overseas Dominions and Dependencies of the Empire.

But the defence of the Imperial interests in European waters should be the affair of the Mother Country, and full provision should be made for it by the British Admiralty. The whole movement towards the union of the Empire for defence will be ruined if the ships provided by the Dominion and the Malay States are absorbed into the Home Guard and made part of that Navy which the threat of the Triple Alliance keeps clamped to the North Sea and the Mediterranean. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Malay are conscious of other clouds arising out of the sea, no bigger at present than a man's hand. They will expect, if they do not demand, that the ships for which they pay shall be free to defend their own immediate interests, should these be endangered.

The Empire has set itself to meet, not one peril only, but every peril which may beset it, and a sound instinct tells it that the Imperial Navy must have its striking arm free. It is for the Mother Country to prove herself worthy of the sense of Imperial unity, now happily awakened wherever the flag of the Union flies. The duty of providing an additional squadron of ships for service in the Mediterranean is our own; and we cannot be discharged of it by even the most lavish offers of help from overseas.

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CANADIAN LITERATURE

Nothing very startling has yet been achieved by our countrymen in the domain of letters, a fact that is occasionally remarked upon to our discredit by plain-spoken people from across the line or from overseas. A few agreeable novels and a few thin volumes of verse are about all we have to show for our sojourn of so many years in this hemisphere. Our old country critics, with that engaging frankness which endears them to us, say that we are a degenerate race and have ourselves to blame for it. Our exploits in clearing forests, cultivating land, building cities and railways are well enough in their way. But look at our slight literary achievements.

One hundred years ago, there were about one hundred thousand English-speaking people in Canada. There has been a fairly continuous stream of immigration from the British Isles since that time. And no doubt the new comers always made it a point to mention little things like this as soon as they came. Canadians who have listened, who have noticed these things could make a style of literature from successive batches of newly arrived immigrants for thirty or forty years, refuse to believe the degeneration theory. It obviously does not hold water.

But there are just as many natural objects to the square mile worth looking at and writing about in Canada as in any other country under the sun, there is just as much human nature per head of the population here as elsewhere, and our social and political machinery runs with about the same amount of speed and force, and has to overcome the same amount of friction with us, as with others. Why do we not observe these things and record them? Where are our powers of observation?

It has often been said that observation in any field whether of things or of men, involves something more than mere eyesight, mere persistent staring. The good observer turns the object over, as it were, and sees it in another light. When we talk of throwing new light upon a matter, or of seeing a thing in another light, the illumination spoken of is not physical but mental. The change in the point of view is a change of idea rather than a movement in space. Only those who are equipped with a varied assortment of ideas are capable of observing well. Observation is a matter, not of eyesight but of brains. The mind of science observes well because he can call certain organizing ideas to his aid, certain well-tried, systematic conceptions. Evolution, the germ theory of disease, the law of diminishing returns—these ideas are tools with which the fact-gatherer does his work. Without these, fact would be simply brute force. The good observer knows which tool to select. His task is to cmesh his facts in the right kind of net. The working tools of modern science are pretty much the same all over the world. If you wish to do anything in science you learn to use them in the modern way.

The case is similar in respect of the non-scientific, personal, intimate, aesthetic, observation of men or of nature. Where do the working ideas come from which we employ in observation of the everyday non-scientific sort? We do not fashion them ourselves. We find them ready-made, in a sense, in this realm as truly as in the other. Those which are for ordinary use are embedded in the structure of the language. The English have ever exhibited a singular aptitude for descriptive epistid. In the art of fitting the word to the thing they have probably never been surpassed. A thousand familiar and quotable phrases are learned from books written by men who lived on the other side of the world. The smiling meadow, the sleeping lake, rushing rivers, the golden morning, leafy June, fairy dells, modest violets, the biting wind, the sturdy oak, the forest dim, fleecy cloud, chivalrous flowers—these words are in everyone's mouth and illustrate the influence of the set phrase and the conventional image. In the presence of natural scenery one is at the mercy of one's memory, rather than dependent upon one's eyes for one's enjoyment. The supposedly appropriate quotation, or the hackneyed phrase, rushes in and dominates the situation. Instead of observing for ourselves we indolently employ the ready-made phrase and lose what is ever may be distinctive in the woods and plains, the rivers and mountains, the storms and calms and sunset skies of our country.

It is the same when we turn to the study of our fellow men. Not only has old-world literature affected our outlook upon nature, it has also tended to give a false color to human nature. Class and taste, the acquire and the person, the nobility and the common people, the stony stare and the upward look, the churchman and the non-conformist, the lodge and the sports trade and the landed interest, the best country families—how well we know them all as they parade through the pages of the Victorian novel. So powerful is the influence of a ready-made vocabulary that we are apt to adopt or tolerate the use of imported social and political distinctions which have little or no application here. With only a pale reflection of a court of Kings and nobles, without an hereditary nobility or an hereditary legislative chamber, or feudalism, or an established church of either type, we yet employ language which is saturated with old world meanings to describe social and political conditions in situations in themselves purely native and local. The effect is partially to blind our eyes to the true facts of our social life. The atmosphere which lends to old country social life its peculiar interest and charm is lost to those very local and social conditions which have no real place in the structure of our society.

The Americans with all their vigorous and independent national life have only lately begun to create a literature distinctly their own. They have usually written in the English way and with their literary criticism has been conducted on the basis of English modes. The best account of their political arrangements has been written by a foreigner. They have made some progress in depicting the life and manners of their people, but the great American novel is still unwritten.

While our American cousins go forward steadily developing their own social and political and literary ideals, we in Canada may expect a slower development. There have been changes, but there has been no break in our political or literary traditions. Sir Henry Maine has said that it is impossible to conceive the importance of a nation, or profession of having a distinct object to aim at in improvement. Between literature and national life there is an intimate and necessary connection. The future of our literature depends on the potency of our national ideals which are even now slowly emerging into clearer consciousness.

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CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE PASSES BILLION MARK

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The foreign trade of Canada crossed the billion dollar mark last year. According to the statistics released, the western crop reached 200,000,000 bushels, and 394,874 new people were added to the population of the country, according to the annual financial survey of the Globe. In the same period various governments, municipal corporations and private borrowers secured \$200,000,000 abroad, as compared with \$221,000,000 in 1911. The large new stock issue of the C. P. R., a portion of which was subscribed at home, however, is not included in this year's account of borrowings. Regarding the commercial outlook the Globe's survey says:

The permanent continuance of trade expansion depends largely on the freedom with which we may again approach our financiers in London. The volume of securities which we placed abroad could not be sold without producing some slackening in the money here, and immediately does the great outfitting process which the country is undergoing depend upon monetary supplies from abroad.

The problem of the moment is whether the settlement of European political affairs will bring about easier conditions in the foreign money markets. Authorities incline to the view that capital will become more accessible a little later, but that the borrower must continue to pay more throughout the year 1913. The reassuring fact is that even in the face of continued heavy borrowings, which have placed us in the position of being the largest borrowers in the market outside of London itself, Canada's credit remains as high as ever—as high as that of any country in the world. It is to be hoped that municipal borrowers particularly will more clearly recognize the responsibility which this entails. Certainly municipalities will be forced to find a market for their securities of finance before committing themselves to expenditures for the year.

At home, the leading institutions are for the most part poor in the sense that they are being continually pushed to the limit of their ability to lend, and this condition may be expected to continue throughout the current year. If the difficulties in obtaining money for new enterprises and to provide for expansion of existing concerns force the growth of business to slacken to a more moderate pace, the results, while disappointing in some quarters, will surely be of ultimate benefit.

From an industrial standpoint, the outlook for 1913 is of the best. Business has not been over-expanded, and commercial paper has been well met at the close of the year, considering the greatly increased output of goods and the scarcity of money throughout the country.

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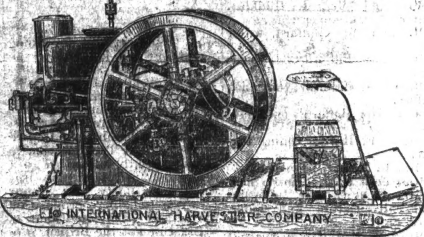
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PREMIER SIFTON TELLS OF THE GROWTH OF THE WEST

London, Jan. 2.—The Royal Colonial Institute, London, was the scene of a "famous" event. As Lord Grey explained, they were modeled on the Canadian Club luncheons, which have become a feature of political and business life in the Dominion, and, being from the number of representatives, men who met at Dr. Keyser's hotel on Wednesday of last week to participate in a modest report and listen to an address, from the guest of honor, the London institution has come to excel in importance even this, as present, better known club luncheons of Canada. Last week's function was the fifth of its kind held under the auspices of the trade and industry committee of the institute, and it is significant of Canada's position in over-seas portions of the empire that three of the five have been associated with the Dominion. The rest of the committee's distinguished guests was Sir Hector Moore, agent-general for Western Australia; the second, Sir Elliott Lewis, premier of Tasmania, while the last three luncheons have been occasioned by the presence in London of the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia; Dr. Paolletier, Quebec's first agent-general, who, happily, is resident in London; and the Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, respectively.

Mr. Sifton's practical knowledge of the subject, "The Development of Western Canada," was evidenced in his opening remarks. "Thirty-five years ago," he said simply, "I was employed on a contract for the construction of the first hundred miles of railway that was built west of Lake Superior."

In that 35 years much has happened. At the time I speak of the oats to feed the horses working on the railway as well as the flour to feed the men were brought from the United States, and in the whole stretch of country there were only a few thousand scattered inhabitants. Practically nothing was produced there except the furs sent by the Hudson's Bay Company to the city of London. Now, in that same stretch of territory there are about 2,000,000 people, and from a comparative desert it has been turned into a country which is being developed into a great and rich portion of the empire. Whereas not a mile of railway was being operated there 35 years ago, today there are 14,000 miles completed and working, built at a cost of about \$20,000,000.

In these words a picture was drawn of the early days of the west, when even pioneers were scarce, and its rise to its present position as an economic factor in the Dominion. And Mr. Sifton paid tribute to the debt Western Canada owes to the city of London as the financial centre whence the vast bulk of the capital which made that development possible came, and still comes.

"Most of that money has come from the city of London, and those who provided it are now reaping the benefit of their investments. In addition probably \$20,000,000 more has been spent by the various governments on undertakings for the benefit of the country, and that money has also been borrowed from the same source, so that there is \$100,000,000 largely lent by people in the city of London."

After describing the various resources of the territory west of Lake Superior and the opening therefor for settlers, the speaker touched on a question which probably was of paramount interest to an audience of business men—that of investments. He referred to the many fields in which capital could be placed, at the time advising care and caution in making a choice.

"Already \$100,000,000 has been expended upon what might be called first-grade securities. These have been upon a four per cent. basis practically up to the present time. There are many large municipalities which require to borrow considerable sums, and the security they offer is equally good, as they are growing rapidly, and the interest on these ranges from probably four and one-half to five per cent. Next come the land companies, the irrigation companies, and the like. These are profitable investments for capital, but they require care and attention on the part of those investing their money."

"Another class of investment which appeals largely to the people of this country is the loan business. There is a great opening for this. The debentures of loan companies are selling on a 4 per cent. to 5 per cent. basis, and not only for those debentures, but for the

A dinner at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Frank Symonds Tuesday, Dec. 31, commemorates the birthday of Mrs. Symonds.

Christmas was a very enjoyable time at Rimbey, the weather being ideal, no snow and the roads in perfect condition and the spirit of Xmas in the hearts of the people. We have not heard of anyone who what had an enjoyable time. First of all was the Christmas tree and the excellent program at the hall on Christmas Eve. The house was packed to overflowing, demonstrating quite clearly that Rimbey is outgrowing her public accommodations, and Mr. Peabody will soon be called upon to enlarge his hall.

The program was conducted gracefully by the school children from the Rimbey and Symonds districts, with some very nice and appropriate singing by some of the older folks. The chorus rendered by the little children of the Rimbey school, and the recitation by Miss West were especially deserving of credit. One hundred and fifty-seven well filled stockings distributed by Santa Claus made the children happy. A tree and nice program celebrated Xmas night in the German settlement southwest of Rimbey, with numerous dinner parties for the day of which we were unable to attend but one, which was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Witt, where the table fairly groaned with good things. A dance was given at the hall on Xmas night. Thus ended a very enjoyable Xmas time at Rimbey.

John Phillips, who has been acting as local secretary of the Pocket Testament League, has received an intimation that he has been promoted to a district secretaryship on account of his excellent work in his present capacity. His new office gives him a more extended scope and a commission from the League in every district he may have opportunity to visit. We are certain that this work in which Mr. Phillips is engaged will command itself to all, and we bespeak for him in this larger field an equal success and an equally favorable reception to that which has so distinguished his work in the past.

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Laden with life from far away,
Review again your ledger—set
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

For we must leave your town tonight
And seek for fortune further west.

Our memory is, we own, a fright,
Nor was it ever of the best.

And we may easily, you bet,
Duties and debts alike forget.

For there have waited through our dreams
Thoughts of a not-far-distant place,
Where cash rolls over on in streams,
Nor need we travel 'on our face.'

So keep a-dunning of us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

And if, by chance, we should depart
In silence, leaving ne'er a trace,
Do not account us hard of heart
In taking things with easy grace.

We told you that we might forget,
And that is how 'twill be—your bet.

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Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd.

HORSES LOST. Estrayed from Morningside, one Bay Gelding, weight 1,400 lbs., chestnut white, with white markings on the hind feet; also one Bay Gelding, weight 1,300 lbs., white in forehead and two front white feet, with a little white on hind feet. A liberal reward will be given for whereabouts of these horses. Dr. DeGades.

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BENTLEY NOTES

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Don't forget Weisse's sale on Tuesday next.
A light fall of snow on Thursday night last, brought a wintry appearance to the district, but as only one inch of it arrived, it brought no sleighing, and the dust in the roads is as deep as ever. There is about six inches of snow reported at Red Deer, and sleighing in full swing.

The New Year's Eve dance here on Tuesday night was well attended, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. The music, rendered by Messrs. Jas. and John Jones, Gustaf and Miss Alice McPherson, was as good as could be procured, and dancing continued till 4 a.m.

New Year's Day was again spent on the ice by most of the young people, making the most of the fine skating and ice-boating.

The "Iolanthe" Frost King, A. W. Thorpe skipper, met an accident while speeding over Gull Lake one day last week, which resulted in slight injuries to himself and wife. The one is carrying a lame arm and the other a black eye.

Messrs. B. E. Williams, Billie and Dick Sambrook and Geo. Beddoe and Will O'Neill, autowed to Rimbey on Wednesday to take part in the masquerade ball at that place, returning on Thursday. They reported a very good time.

Mrs. Jas. P. McPherson is on the sick list, as is also Geo. Garies.

The C. N. R. surveyors are reporting quite a time getting through the range of hills into the Medicine Valley, to the west of Rimbey. Note—But one good solution to the problem, come down the Blindman Valley; you'll never regret it.

School opens today, with Miss Gill again in the chair. The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Oxford School District, No. 687, is called for Tuesday, January 14th, at 2 p.m., at the McPherson Hall.

The M. W. A. Camp holds their installation of officers on Friday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, January 2nd, a daughter.

BENTLEY SCOUTS VISIT RED DEER.

The Boy Scout rally was held at Red Deer last Thursday and Friday, and proved a very pleasant and profitable time for all the Scouts of the district.

The following towns were represented—Ponoka, Stettler, Alix, Lacombe, Bentley and Red Deer. Altogether there was a gathering of about 30 boys.

The school board very kindly gave the use of the high school, which was used as headquarters, and the local Scouts each took on or two visitors home with them for meals.

Ten boys represented our two Bentley patrols, and were taken down to Red Deer Thursday morning by Mr. Putland, our local Scout Master. The numerous competitive Bentley boys came out best in shooting at 20 and 25 yards. James Miller and Lyman McPherson headed the list with 170 points, which was closely followed by Red Deer.

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Died, at Rimbey, on January 6, 1913, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eckhardt, Rimbey. The masquerade dance on New Year's night at the Wood and Peabody Hall was a grand success. There were many fine costumes and a record crowd. Everyone had an enjoyable time, and only wished their way home in the wee small hours.

The Christmas tree committee wish to thank all who assisted with the Christmas tree, especially the Girl's Auxiliary, who donated many small toys, as well as money. The Modern Woodman Camp deserves special praise for the liberal financial aid they gave.

RAINEY CREEK

School opened again after a two week vacation. Miss Nellie Thompson returned to school in Calgary this week.

Harold Steele was here for an over-Sunday visit with home folks.

Miss Grace Thompson, in company with her father, left for Victoria the latter part of last week.

That broad smile seen on Fred Nelson's face was caused by the arrival of a daughter at his place Jan. 2nd.

Saturday, January 12th, has been set as nomination day in L. D. 339, comprising townships 32-40-41, Ranges 1-2-3 W. 4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

Two fine plays were put on by Alix and Red Deer boys, the latter winning the pennant.

Bentley put on a club swinging display, which was very favorably received, but owing to there being no competition a prize was not awarded.

His Honor, after an appropriate speech, presented the prizes, two medals being given for shooting, as well as a pennant.

Alvin McPherson took a prize for best photo exhibition. One boy behaved exceedingly well, but on account of their growing so much lately, could not wear their uniforms, so could not enter for the general efficiency tests. We hope to rectify this in the near future.

We extend a hearty invitation to say boys of the neighborhood to join our Bentley troop of Boy Scouts.

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RIMBEY

Rev. Kemp returned to Edmonton last Monday, after spending the holidays with the family of Mr. Geo. Budd here.

J. H. Bentley and T. A. B. B. are delegates from the local W. F. A. organization here to a meeting of twelve organizations that meet at Lacombe this week.

School election was held in the Symonds district last Friday. Mr. Grunbach succeeded Mr. Gerling.

Rimbey school election was held Saturday. Mr. K. W. Bates succeeded Mr. J. Marshall.

On Dec. 31st, Mrs. Frank Symonds invited 32 relatives and friends to dinner in commemoration of her 65th birthday, to which the crowd did ample justice. All present were anxious that Mrs. Symonds should have many happy returns so that she could repeat the invitations, all being well.

Mr. A. White, of Red Deer, was a business caller at Rimbey last Thursday.

Rev. Irwin filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, and will conduct services again in 10 weeks. Brooks will have charge next Sunday evening.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Great bargain in winter underwear at Mrs. Mobley's.

James Goulet left on Sunday for a month's visit to Ontario.

Mrs. N. W. Morrison left for a month's visit to Winnipeg on Sunday.

Mrs. D. V. Pringle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirley.

Mr. A. Randler spent a few days this week at his farm, recuperating his health.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenty, and Miss McKenty, left on Sunday for a visit to Manitoba and Ontario points.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins returned on Tuesday from a holiday trip to Pacific Coast cities.

Mr. Nyles, traveller for the Wetaakwin Wine and Spirit Company, spent Monday in town on his way to the trade.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Ross on Friday, January 10th.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod has received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, which occurred on Monday last, at Moncton, N. B.

Everything in fancy work materials at Mrs. Mobley's.

There was a meeting of the U. F. A. Associations in the town hall yesterday afternoon. A report of the proceedings will be given in our next issue.

Start 1913 well by attending the Imperial Handbell Ringers at the Comet Theatre on January 10th (Friday). Prices \$1.00 and 75c; rush seats 50c. Seats on sale at Lacombe Drug Co.'s Store.

LA VESTA

We are glad to report that Mr. Donnelly, Sr., is much improved in health. He is staying at present with his daughter, Mrs. Marchildon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachor have been entertaining their friends during the Christmas season in their handsome new residence.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Lavesta S. D. 2483 will be held at the school house on Saturday, January 11th, at 2 p.m.

Another new house is approaching completion, William Donald being the enterprising builder.

Jim Haddon is spending a week's vacation with Roy J. Davenport at Blackfalds.

Messrs. Farrell and Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald on New Year's Day.

WESTLING

On Tuesday, Christmas Eve, a crowd of about one hundred and thirty people from the district and the country round, gathered in the Westling school house to enjoy the excellent program prepared by the teachers.

Mr. Simpson, and his scholars, the school was tastefully and effectively decorated, the Xmas trimmings of green appearing in marked contrast to the sheaves and wreaths of grain upon the walls.

The program was lengthy and varied, and was rendered to perfection, thanks to the teacher and to Mr. Baker, who filled the chair in a very able manner.

From the many splendid numbers of the program we mention the following:

Chorus by the school—Scatter Sunshine, Christmas Bells; Ten Little Helpers, Flower Song, The Sycamore, recitation, "An Old Maid in Looming," Miss Baker, "A Little Lullaby," by Mr. Baker, "The Maple Leaf."

At the close of this part of the program, Santa Claus appeared, not with things for the children alone, but with supper and every good thing for the grown folks. When these were disposed of, the gathering broke up, everyone hoping to return a year hence and again partake of Westling hospitality and good cheer.

On January 4, Westling lost to Clive by the score of 4 to 2 in a well-contested hockey match.

L. D. 339, DIVISION 6. T. F. Roberts, one of our best known and most highly respected farmers, is out as a candidate for councillor. He is the right man for the place, and we feel sure he will perform his duties faithfully and impartially and in the best interests of the people. He is worthy of your support.

BULL LOST.

One Red Shorthorn Bull, rising three years, small ring, no brand, suitable for breeding, is out as to whereabouts. Apply Joseph Gross, Clive, Alberta. (J8-4p) 100.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP MY KIDNEYS

"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Me

CHERRYVILLE, ONT., Jan. 25th, 1912
"For over twenty years, I have been troubled with Kidney Disease and the doctors told me they could do me no good. They said my case was incurable and I would suffer all my life. I doctored with different medical men and tried many advertised remedies, but there was none that suited my case. I was a nervous, irritable 'Fruit-a-lives' man. I have been using them nearly all the time since, and am glad to say that I am cured. I have no trouble now with my kidneys and I give 'Fruit-a-lives' the credit of doing what the doctors said was impossible. I am 50 years old and am in first class health."
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Box 6, 6 for \$5.50, trial size 50c. At all dealers or on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

The annual parish meeting of the Anglican Church was held on Friday evening last. The usual short review of the year was made by the Rector, after which the outgoing wardens presented their accounts, etc.

The year, it was found, had been a specially good one, in spite of the ominous falling away during the earlier months.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wardens—Mr. E. J. Quirk and Col. J. J. Gregory.

Vestrymen—Messrs. Thorp, Bird, Watkins, Bulger, Chesman and Hughes.

Delegates to Synod—Col. J. J. Gregory and Mr. E. Maden.

Auditors—Messrs. Owen and Bird.

Everything points to a prosperous year ahead. Members are urged to attend regularly. Visitors are always welcome.

The Diocese of Calgary has decided to become self-supporting this year, and it is hoped that this parish will take its place in the general forward movement.

Sunday next, no morning service; service at Blackfalds at 10.45 a.m.; Sunday school in Lacombe at 12.30; evening service in Lacombe at 7 p.m. Special sermon subject, "Prayer."

The W. A. meets on Thursday at the rectory at 4 p.m., and the Girl's Branch on Friday.

WEISSE'S SALE.

Wm. Weisse, the proprietor of the Lakeview Hotel, Gull Lake, has sold his farm on the Lake and will remove to Carstairs early in the spring. To clear out his stock he is calling a big auction sale for Tuesday, January 14, at which everything will be sold without reserve. A bunch of splendid horses will be sold, and all the farm implements, etc. Those wanting some good new furniture should make it a point to be present, as the new furnishings of the hotel will all be disposed of regardless of cost. C. F. Damron, auctioneer.

THE ENGLISH IMPERIAL HANDBELL RINGERS

The management of the Comet Theatre are starting the year 1913 with an attraction that bids fair to surpass any that were seen in 1912, and which will be appreciated by all who attend.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

The annual parish meeting of the Anglican Church was held on Friday evening last. The usual short review of the year was made by the Rector, after which the outgoing wardens presented their accounts, etc.

The year, it was found, had been a specially good one, in spite of the ominous falling away during the earlier months.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wardens—Mr. E. J. Quirk and Col. J. J. Gregory.

Vestrymen—Messrs. Thorp, Bird, Watkins, Bulger, Chesman and Hughes.

Delegates to Synod—Col. J. J. Gregory and Mr. E. Maden.

Auditors—Messrs. Owen and Bird.

Everything points to a prosperous year ahead. Members are urged to attend regularly. Visitors are always welcome.

The Diocese of Calgary has decided to become self-supporting this year, and it is hoped that this parish will take its place in the general forward movement.

Sunday next, no morning service; service at Blackfalds at 10.45 a.m.; Sunday school in Lacombe at 12.30; evening service in Lacombe at 7 p.m. Special sermon subject, "Prayer."

The W. A. meets on Thursday at the rectory at 4 p.m., and the Girl's Branch on Friday.

WEISSE'S SALE.

Wm. Weisse, the proprietor of the Lakeview Hotel, Gull Lake, has sold his farm on the Lake and will remove to Carstairs early in the spring. To clear out his stock he is calling a big auction sale for Tuesday, January 14, at which everything will be sold without reserve. A bunch of splendid horses will be sold, and all the farm implements, etc. Those wanting some good new furniture should make it a point to be present, as the new furnishings of the hotel will all be disposed of regardless of cost. C. F. Damron, auctioneer.

THE ENGLISH IMPERIAL HANDBELL RINGERS

The management of the Comet Theatre are starting the year 1913 with an attraction that bids fair to surpass any that were seen in 1912, and which will be appreciated by all who attend.

The program consists of selections by the most famous handbell ringing organizations ever seen in Canada, and numerous other items, such as cello solos, vocal selections, humorous songs.

The price of admission has been made as low as possible, so that everyone can attend. Reserved seats \$1.00 and 75c. Rush seats 50c.

AUCTION SALE

At Weisseville P. O. 8 miles west of Lacombe

Tuesday, January 14

Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, you will have an opportunity to buy at your own price—

One team of Mares, 7 and 8 years old, weighing 2,100 lbs., 4 extra good spring colts and 1 pony.

Also one Wagon, Breaking Plow, Stubble Plow, 3 Sec. Harrow, 2 Good Buggies, Set Single Harness, 15-Barrel Stock Tank, 1 Steel Rowboat, and the entire furnishing of the Weisseville Hotel, consisting of eleven Bedroom Suites, complete with Dresser, Commode, Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, Bed Spreads, Quilts, Pillows and Sheets, etc.

Also 4 Cots, 1 Lounge, 1 Stand, 3 Dining Tables, 33 Chairs, Large Refrigerator, Cook Stove, Heater, 200 yards Linoleum, 23 Window Shades, 14 Lamps, Cooking Utensils of every kind, and dozens of Plates, Cups and Saucers, Glasses, Knives and Forks, Soup Bowls and other dishes and articles too numerous to mention. In fact, anything you may need to furnish your kitchen, dining room or bedroom, and all of this Furniture is practically as good as new, having been used very little and will be sold absolutely without reserve. Keep this date in mind and be there. Free Lunch at noon. Ladies invited.

C. F. Damron, Auct.

Terms—Same as on bill. Wm. Weisse, McPHERSON, Owner. Clerk.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

ALBERTA STOCK YARDS, CALGARY

Wednesday, Jan. 15

at 1 O'clock Sharp.

200 Head of Horses

2 Carloads of Yearlings and Two-year-olds.

2 Carloads of Mares, weighing around 1,000 lbs. each.

1 Carload of Suckling Colts.

50 Teams of Mares and Geldings, 2 to 8 years old, and weighing from 2,500 to 3,200 lbs. a team.

15 Good Single Delivery Horses.

10 Saddle Horses, etc.

The above Horses are a good bunch of Clyde and Percheron breeding, mostly all young, and about 70 per cent. of them are mares.

Part of the above horses are being shipped to us from Cardston, and part from Strathmore, and are to be sold absolutely without reserve.

Terms Cash. No Reserve. A. LAZZELL, Auctioneer. 106 6th Ave. East, Calgary. Phone M2273.

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